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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages), in duplicate;
2. Copy of International Search Report (3 Pages);
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 Page), in duplicate;
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